

Springdale Fire Department

Policy & Procedures Manual

Volume 2 – Operations

Section 204 – EMS Operations

204.5 – Squad Move-Up and Requests for EMS Mutual Aid

Whenever Squads 1 and 5 are out of service simultaneously, Squad 4 shall move up to Station 1. Whenever SFD has one in service Squad remaining in the city, that Squad shall move to Station 1, in order to be more centrally staged for coverage of the entire response area.

Officers and Squad personnel are to monitor Squads' status and assure that the remaining in service Squad appropriately moves up to Station 1. Dispatch shall tone the Squad out, advising to move up to Station 1 between the hours of 2200 and 0700.

EMS run reports are not generated for intra-city move ups.

Whenever all Squads are out of service, Shift Commanders should request Mutual Aid from CEMS to move up a Squad to Station 1. If CEMS is unavailable, Shift Commanders should request Mutual Aid from Rogers Fire Department to move up a Squad to Station 4. If RFD is also unavailable, the Shift Commander should consider using available SFD personnel to staff a reserve Squad.

If the above stated resources are unavailable and a considerable time period with no Squad coverage is expected, Shift Commanders may contact (in order) Bentonville Fire Department, Siloam Springs Fire Department, Bella Vista Fire Department, Madison County EMS, and Eureka Springs Fire Department with a Mutual Aid request for a Squad to move to Station 1.

Obvious considerations of requesting mutual aid from these distant services include the likelihood of SFD Squads returning to service prior to the distant Squad being able to respond to our city.